

## HORIZON RECOVERY CENTRE (LONEWATER FARM)

The Women's Society is coordinating donations for Horizon's Recovery Centre. Donations will be gratefully accepted on the altar of both worship sites up to and including Sunday December 11, 2022. If you have any questions please contact Jill at 639-0007.

**PLEASE NO mouthwash, aftershave or cologne as they often contain alcohol.**

### Suggested items are:

Shampoo, conditioner, other hair products, combs, hair brushes, toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss, safety razors, shaving cream, deodorant/antiperspirant, face cloths, nail clippers, winter hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, socks, gift bags, candy or any type of treats for stockings, board games, DVDs, small gift cards for prizes. Also appreciated is goodies, snacks, or restaurant takeout gift cards that the boys could enjoy at our little party!

Any extra items are used throughout the year as many of our clients arrive with little to nothing in the way of possessions and are commonly in need of basic toiletries.

### Letter from Horizon Recovery Centre (formerly Lonewater Farm):

We would like to sincerely thank Holy Spirit Parish for graciously supporting us year after year during the Christmas season with wonderful gifts for our clients' stockings, gifts that allowed us to have a memorable Christmas party with lots of snacks, games and movies. Words could not begin to express our gratitude and feeling of community that all of you have shown us. The love and humanity carries on throughout every year! As you may remember, Lonewater Farm has closed, our program has changed names to Horizon Recovery Centre (Early Recovery Program) and is located on the Ridgewood campus in South Bay, in a newly renovated building, where we continue our work with addictions/ mental health/ vulnerable populations. Again this year we will be having Christmas celebrations, providing Christmas stockings for our clients of personal hygiene items and small gifts. We are graciously and humbly asking for your support, if possible, for both the celebrations and to help us fill the men's stockings. Horizon Recovery Centre is an early recovery long-term men's rehabilitation and community reintegration program for Addiction and Mental Health Services. We have a capacity of 14 male residents who are in various stages of recovery from addiction. Many of our clients do not have families or are unable to visit at Christmas. I personally believe it is by the grace of God that these men are guided to our humble facility. We aim to make it a Christmas with no loss of comfort and love.

On behalf of all the Clients and staff of Horizon Recovery Centre, I wish to thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joshua Holden

Addiction Service Attendant

**THE 2022/2023 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ENTRY WAY OF BOTH WORSHIP SITES – PRICE IS \$6.00**

### COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Nov 06, 2022 Regular \$2,693.00 Loose - \$197.00 Food Bank - \$70.00 Missals - \$270.00

Building Fund - \$840.00 PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 PAD BLDG - \$179.00

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DROP OFF OR MAIL THEIR MONETARY DONATIONS. WITHOUT THIS EFFORT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET OUR EXPENSES.**

## MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Nov 15, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	Peter & John Leger
Nov 17, 2022	Thur	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	Valerie Martin
Nov 19, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	Jean Doyle Anthony (Tony) McGraw Paddy & Agnes Addison
Nov 20, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	George LeBlanc Joseph & Theresa LeBlanc
Nov 20, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Gerry Dupuis Terri & Peter Chouinard

### Holy Spirit Parish Religious Education for 2022-23

<https://www.holyspiritparish.ca/catechism/>

It isn't too late to enroll, and start classes now. The registration form can be found on the Holy Spirit website at <https://www.holyspiritparish.ca/> under the Religious Education /catechism tab.

**It's also not too late to volunteer to help out, all that's required is a current police record check and an eagerness to share your Faith!**

[holyspiteducationsj@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiteducationsj@gmail.com)

**Thanks You - Linda Spinney - Religious Education Coordinator – Holy Spirit Parish**

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

The **Women's Society** is having another bake sale, on **Sunday November 27** before and after the 11am mass at St. Matthew's Worship Site.

We will have the usual favourites of breads, rolls, biscuits, and pies (yes, pies!) as well as lots of Christmas goodies. Everything will be priced at \$5.00.

**If there is something specific you are hoping for, let us know and we'll see what we can do!**

We are hoping that parishioners will help us out once again with donations of baked items.

Please call Jill (639-0007) or Angie (639-6582) if you are able to bake to donate. Thank you in advance.

### Building and Maintenance Update

This past Tuesday morning, the Building and Maintenance Committee gathered to talk about the ongoing needs of our parish. Topics covered:

- New Office Space at St. Rose Worship Site. Update: we are nearing the end of this project. Running of new wiring, outlets, internet lines have slowed things a bit. Once our furniture is moved in, we will be holding regular office hours. A locking mechanism will be placed on the main doors and Bernice will be able to "see" who is wanting access. We ask you to please remain patient.
- New Storage area in the side sacristy almost complete. When the new cabinets arrive, we will be able to sort and store our supplies and equipment in an orderly fashion.
- Exterior lights of St. Matthew's Worship Site are overdue for update. It was discovered that there was a 'short' in one of the lights; we have opted to transform all exterior lighting to LED. This includes our large sign at the entrance. This will help reduce cost and give a much brighter sign and better lighting of the parking lot.
- Updating security system at St. Rose Worship Site. Since the system we have in place is antiquated, we have decided to update our system, tying it directly into the Fire Department.
- Currently, we are checking on the option to 'rent' rather than purchase heat pumps.

My thanks go out to all who are working hard on this committee and those who are actively supporting our Building and Maintenance Committee.

Fr. David

### Thirty-third Week of Ordinary Time

Being prepared for the coming of the Kingdom and not being side-tracked by false claims of Jesus' presence are keys to **Luke's Gospel** for the **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Jesus says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**.

During these last two weeks of **Ordinary Time**, the first reading is from the Book of **Revelation**, with its mystic imagery. Written for readers who were familiar with apocalyptic writings, the writings send a hidden message of salvation to the earliest communities of Christians, and to us.

**Luke's Gospel** continues with the story of the blind man who hails him, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" An unpopular tax collector, Zacchaeus, climbs a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus and is given personal recognition as Jesus says, "Zacchaeus, today I must stay at your house." Luke's version of the parable of the talents offers praise for the servant who has invested the ten coins and earned another ten. "Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities." In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming, "because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Jesus drives out the sellers from the temple while the chief priests plot against him. Religious leaders try to trap him with a trick question about a woman who marries seven brothers but Jesus refutes them.

#### Daily Prayer This Week

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything.

We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can if we allow Jesus to be with us in them.

Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes or even in the shower, we can make these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" he is asking us the same question.

What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

*Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help over and over.*

*Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully.*

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 17984 BREAKFAST

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Assumption Centre.  
Adults - \$8, children (12 and under) - \$4.

**Cribbage Games at St. Matthews Hall Wednesday evenings at 7pm. All Welcome!!**

#### OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday - Friday: 9 am to 4 pm**  
**SMWS - Office Number - 738-2320**  
**SRWS - Office Number - 653-6850**  
**Monday: both offices closed**

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

### ST. MATTHEWS & ST. ROSE WORSHIP SITES

*We are a welcoming community of growing disciples who share our faith, support one another, and lead others to Jesus.*

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 13, 2022**

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration: Nov 13, 20, 2022 at St. Rose Worship Site 1 – 2pm**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

**Holy Spirit Parish – Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at [holyspiriteducationsj@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiriteducationsj@gmail.com)**

#### Gentle Path – Counselling Services – Pathways to Hope

Gentle Path Counselling Services provides counselling at the 28 Richmond Street Office and is now scheduling appointments at Horizon's Market Place Wellness Centre in the Lower West Side

#### We offer counselling for:

Anxiety	Addictions	Grief & Loss	Domestic Violence
Couples Counselling	Sexual Assault Trauma	Self Esteem & Body Image	Sexual Identity & Orientation
PTSD	Parenting	Depression	First Nations
Kids & Teens	Blended Families	Anger Management	Work Related Issues

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